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## ROUMANIAN FORCES BEAT RETREAT

Attacked on Three Sides by Germans, Bulgars and Turks, New Allies Retrace Their Steps Across Danube

## BRITISH OCCUPY EAUCOURT L'ABBE

Heavy Rains Interfere With Infantry Operations on Somme; Russian Gunboats Attack Bulgars; German Subs Active

By United Press.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The Roumanian forces that crossed the Danube and invaded Bulgaria were forced to withdraw hastily when they were attacked on three sides by the Germans, Bulgars and Turks.

Destroyed by Submarines.

By United Press.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—German submarines, operating in the North sea and the English channel between September 29 and 29 sank, in addition to those previously reported, eleven English fishing steamers, four Belgian liners and thirty-five other hostile boats, with a total tonnage of 14,600. Thirty-one prisoners were taken, it is announced.

British Occupy Village.

By United Press.

London, Oct. 4.—The British completely occupied the village of Eaucourt L'Abbe, three miles from Baupré, last night. Heavy rains interfered with infantry operations on the Somme today.

Gunboats Attack Left Flank.

By United Press.

Petrograd, Oct. 4.—Russian gunboats today steamed up the Danube river bombarding the Bulgarian left flank near Rasova in Dobruja.

## EDUCATOR TO SPEAK AT O. C. W.

P. G. Phelps of the Oklahoma University was in Chickasha Tuesday and made arrangements for Dr. H. R. McKean of the Southern Educational Conservation Society to speak at the O. C. W. Monday evening, Oct. 9th. Dr. McKean is one of the biggest educators in the south.

BARN BURNS

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to a fire in a barn belonging to Ben Brooks.

## OKLAHOMA CONGRESS OF FARM WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEET

(By Mrs. S. A. Hefner, Grady County Federation of Farm Women's Clubs.) The annual meeting of the Oklahoma Farm Women's Congress at Oklahoma City last Saturday was a complete success. A good crowd was in attendance and delegates were present from all over the state. Mrs. Anna B. Crouch of Tuttle, state president, presiding.

Mrs. Crouch gave the opening address, followed by Mrs. Tom Hope, state president of City Woman's Clubs who talked on the co-operation of rural and city clubs.

The reports from the eight congressional districts were heard with much interest as were also the reports of individual clubs.

There were about thirty women among the speakers who were either county presidents, district chairmen or a city president. Several visitors were present, and there was not a woman present but what made an interesting talk on club work in Oklahoma. One special feature where great interest was shown was that of a woman, vice

## BOSTON GETS FIRST TWO BIG GAMES

Boston Americans and Brooklyn Nationals, Champions in Their Class, Will Clash for Supremacy

## FIRST GAME SATURDAY SECOND ON MONDAY

President of National Commission and National League Give McGraw the Merry Ha Ha

By United Press.

New York, Oct. 4.—The greatest sporting event in the United States this year will be staged in Boston and Brooklyn with the first two engagements in Boston on Saturday and Monday. That was the edict of the sport barons immediately upon the results of yesterday's league games being officially announced. The Boston American League club and the Brooklyn Nationals will engage in a gigantic struggle to determine the winner of the world's series for 1916.

Laugh at McGraw.

By United Press.

New York, Oct. 4.—Marry Hermann, president of the National Commission, today told the United Press that so far as he was concerned the commission would do nothing regarding the charges made by John McGraw that his Giants quit in yesterday's game at Brooklyn, when the latter club clinched the national pennant.

John K. Tener, president of the National League, says his office will do nothing and refuses to take McGraw's charges seriously.

The betting on the world's series favors the Red Sox seven to five.

## FERRIS TO CAMPAIGN IN GRADY

Congressman Scott Ferris will campaign in Grady county on Oct. 10, 11, 12, at the same time dipping into nearby counties. The Democratic State committee announces dates for him as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 10.—Minco, 10:30 a. m.; Verden, 3:30 p. m.; Ardmore, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11.—Rush Springs, 9 a. m.; Duncan, 3 p. m.; Chickasha, 8 p. m.

Thursday, Oct. 12.—Tuttle, 11 a. m.; Okarche, 4 p. m.; Kingfisher, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Susan Bradley and Mrs. J. J. Pounder and children leave today for Elk City to be the guests of relatives for ten days.

## OPPOSES KID STANDS ON PEACE RECORD

Children Under Prescribed Age Will Get Scant Consideration From Mayor in Driver Permit Favors

## MARVELS NO MORE ACCIDENT OCCUR

Mayor Stands Strictly Against Children Driving Cars "and Don't Care Whose Kids They Are," He Says

By United Press.

"I am strictly opposed to any kid under the age prescribed by ordinance driving a motor car," declared Mayor O. Coffman to an Express reporter this morning, "and I do not care whose kid it is." The mayor had been discussing the peril of allowing steering wheels of automobiles to be placed in the hands of children who, though they may know the first principles of auto car direction, have not sufficient judgment to know what to do in an emergency.

"I do not know how the council stands in the matter but for myself I shall do all that I can to keep these kids away from the wheel regardless of what they appear to know or actually do know about driving. And those who are given licenses to drive must not only be of proper age but must actually be drivers."

"This, of course, does not apply to children under eighteen or whatever age is fixed for driving an automobile with adults at their sides in the same seat as a protection in case of danger. But these adults must also know how to manage a car."

Mayor Coffman has not yet decided on the personnel of the new driver's examining board but those who compose it will be men thoroughly informed in the premises. His honor is casting about for eligibles, is paying strict attention to men engaged in garages who are familiar not only with the direction but the mechanism of cars. Anyone securing permits to drive must be qualified, he says.

"With the amount of reckless driving that has been done by children both in and out of the city it is a wonder that no more accidents have occurred and that many people have not been killed. All this must stop."

The mayor announced that he will have his appointments ready for the regular meeting of the council next week.

The Mayor also said the board which will be entrusted with the control of privileges in Chickasha in the future will be composed of men who will appreciate the gravity of results which might ensue from granting driving licenses to ineligible or to boys and girls who may be lacking in judgment or imbued with a sense of smartness while in charge of a steering wheel. Hitherto the board consisted of one man who had never driven an automobile, another who drives one indifferently and one who drives. This board was selected when the question was not one of moment and as little attention was paid to its personnel as was given to the ordinance prescribing the age limit at which persons in Chickasha might drive.

The new board, however, will be a different institution and will resist both the stormings and pleadings of boys who may be cut out of the chauffeur class.

DIES AT 71

S. S. Tarpley, age 71 years, died yesterday at his home ten miles east of the city. The body will be shipped to Gracemont today for burial.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners were engaged yesterday afternoon in opening and tabulating bids for bridges on Salt creek, Soldier creek and Faring creek, adjourning till this morning to award the contracts.

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WEATHER FORECAST.  
For Oklahoma.  
Tonight and Thursday, fair.  
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## ON PEACE RECORD

President Wilson Hurries West for First Big Campaign Speech in Heart of Country

## PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE SUBJECT

Will Ask People Whether His Foreign Peace Policies Shall Give Way to Trouble

By United Press.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—(Aboard president's special.)—President Wilson is rushing westward for his first big campaign speech in the heart of the country. He has the same subject as when he followed the same route last winter. He will urge "Preparedness for Peace." He wants the vote of the people on whether his "foreign policy of peace" be preserved or the Republicans placed in power and this policy changed.

He speaks at Omaha Thursday evening.

## CRIMINAL DOCKET IS PUSHED FIRST PINCH UNDER TAIL LIGHT LAW

Charles Pruett Gets Six Months in County Jail for Gibbs Killing and Tom Drane Jury Still Out

Charlie Pruett, the Chickasha negro who was charged with the killing of Blake Gibbs in January, entered the county jail after his trial last night to serve a sentence of six months which the jury assessed against him yesterday, adjudging him guilty of manslaughter. The evidence showed that Gibbs had a gun and, after his conviction, Pruett stated that he could probably have taken the gun from him but was afraid of being attacked by his opponent's friends.

The case of the state vs. Henry Clay on the charge of receiving stolen property was dismissed yesterday afternoon on motion of the county attorney on payments of all costs.

The case of state vs. Gus Williams, charged with receiving stolen property, was passed for the term.

Hugh Copenhagen was dismissed for want of prosecution, two witnesses being absent.

The entire morning session of the court was occupied with the trial of Tom Drane, a farmer residing near Bradley, who is charged with assault to kill Bert Gibbs, another farmer and neighbor. Gibbs, who was shot in the shoulder, the ball emerging at a point below the shoulder blade, testified this morning that he had gone to meet Drane with the intention of whipping him with his fists, if he could, for an alleged insult which had passed relating to turkey feathers. Drane shot at him three times. Gibbs declared that he had no weapon at the time. The assault occurred near a bridge in the Washita valley.

The Drane jury was still out at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## BIG CARNIVAL WILL BE WIDELY PROCLAIMED

The committee appointed by the Commercial and Farm Bureaus to arrange for the Big Patterson Show carnival met yesterday afternoon and concluded to select fourteen ticket takers for the tent shows during carnival week, young ladies preferred.

The matter of employing the ticket takers was left with J. W. Karver. Arrangements were made with Ben Brooks to post large carnival bills in all the main towns in Grady county which is expected to draw several thousand people from the outside.

## AT BEGGING FOR FEW DROPS OF MILK

Pitiful Sight on East Side During Milk Famine Where Kiddies Fleed for Lives of Babies

## MAYOR MITCHELL AS INTERMEDIARY

Empowered by Producers Act Independently of Dairymen's League But Distributors Refuse Increase

By United Press.

New York, Oct. 4.—While the pangs of milk hunger began to hurt the east side today Mayor Mitchell, as intermediary, tried to stop the up-state strike. He had a proposal from the producers to deal with the distributors without the recognition of the Dairymen's League but which demanded increased prices under a six month's contract.

From statements made by the distributors, however, it appeared that there must be a rejection or modification of this plan if the strike is to end. Meanwhile the milk supply has dwindled rapidly. Over on the east side, where the increased prices or the shortage was first felt, it is common to see little children with pails begging the milk depots for just a little milk so the babies wouldn't suffer, but the dealers generally had none to give.

## FIRST PINCH UNDER TAIL LIGHT LAW

Neglect of Tail Lights and Flashing Bright Headlights on City Streets Will Now Cost \$5 a Shot Says Sammy

The worst has come, Sammy Dwyer has entered upon his campaign against neglect in having tail lights burning at night and the first arrest on this charge was that of W. T. Martin, who was also charged with cutting the corner at Fifth and Kansas avenue. He paid \$5 fine this morning.

The dimmer and tail light ordinance must be obeyed henceforth, declares Officer Dwyer, who continued:

"Some automobile drivers who dim their lights when they see me coming and use bright lights on dark streets when they think they are safe from arrest will now be taken in hand. They will be required either to attach lenses to their lights or to paint the globes a dark color half way down."

"People who from now on do not keep their tail lights burning will be arrested. I am going right after them. They have had plenty of time to get their tail lights and dimmers in operation and there is no excuse for further violation of the ordinance."

"A number of drivers put on the dimmers on Chickasha avenue but remove them as soon as they leave the main street. I have been keeping tab on them and they must come to law."

Officer Dwyer today arrested A. E. McLean for speeding on Fifth and Chickasha. He gave a \$5 bond for his appearance at 4 o'clock.

## IN TERROR SCORES FLEE TO EL PASO

Injured Officers From Casas Grandes Reach Juarez and Villistas Threaten Border City With Assault Tonight

## MEXICANS DENY AMERICAN REPORTS

High Official Declare No Truth in Report that Carranza is Peeved and Demands Immediate Withdrawal

By United Press.

Juarez, Oct. 4.—The arrival at Juarez today of two wounded officers of the Casas Grandes garrison lends color to the reports that the Carranza garrison clashed with a small band of Villistas near Casas Grandes, which is located on Pershing's line of communications. Many residents of Juarez remained on the American side last night, fearing an attack. Current rumors set the date for an attack on Juarez as October 4 in the last report. Juarez authorities say that Villa is in the Guerrero district, west of Chihuahua City, where he is recruiting forces.

No Withdrawal Demanded.

By United Press.

Mexico City, Oct. 4.—Reports which have been published in American newspapers to the effect that First Chief Carranza had demanded the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, is declared to be "absolutely false" by high officials here. They also denied that Carranza threatened to recall the Mexican commissioners until the troops are withdrawn.

## TAKES \$100 FOR BROKEN LEFT ARM

D. C. Meade, as guardian of Arlie Meade, a minor, made application in the county court today for permission to accept \$100 as a settlement in full against the Rock Island company for damages sustained by the lad, who is 18 years old, while in the employ of the road as machinists' helper. While working a block and fall at the round house in Chickasha Arlie had his left arm broken. The company is willing to pay the amount stated above.

## Condition of Crops Reported

Oklahoma City, Oct. 4.—The monthly summary of crop conditions in Oklahoma, as reported by the state board of agriculture at the close of September, is as follows:

Growing condition of cotton—Prospect of a full crop, 63 per cent; average yield per acre, in pounds of lint cotton, 155 pounds.

Growing condition of kaffir—Prospect of a full crop, 58 per cent; average estimated yield of kaffir per acre, 16 bushels.

Growing condition of milo maize—Prospect of a full crop, 57 per cent; average estimated yield of milo maize per acre, 16 bushels.

Average yield of the following: Barley, 14 bushels; rye, 12 bushels; sorghum, 21 tons.

Growing condition of peanuts—Prospect of a full crop, 68 per cent; average estimated yield per acre, 26 bushels.

Per cent of the following crops produced this year that is still in the hands of the farmer: Wheat, 27 per cent; oats, 44 per cent; corn, 82 per cent.

Average yield per acre of the following: Irish potatoes, 55 bushels; sweet potatoes, 63 bushels.

Cotton has a growing condition of 53 per cent. This is 3 per cent below the condition of one month ago and 13 per cent below the condition of same

## WE LIVE IN PERILOUS PERIOD

With Sixteen Nations Grappled in Monstrous Death Struggle America Needs Cool Head to Steer Ship of State

## REPUBLICANS BACK DEMOCRATIC ACTS

Congressman Joe B. Thompson Recites the History of Wilson Administration in Court House Speech

"We are living in most perilous times," said Congressman Joe B. Thompson in opening his address at the court house Tuesday afternoon. "Sixteen nations are engaged in the most gigantic struggle in the history of the world," he continued. "No body can forecast what the result will be. What America needs as a nation is not wealth or power—we have plenty of these—but we need to be on guard against the dangers within."

Mr. Thompson said he had not come to make a speech but to recite a record and in a plain, forceful manner he proceeded to detail the achievements of the national administration. "Mr. Fairbanks said the Democrats had not passed a single bill, which had the approval of the people," the speaker said. "Since Wilson was elected 25 major bills have been enacted into law and of these a majority of the Republicans supported eighteen. If Mr. Fairbanks is right his statement is a terrible arraignment of his own party. The Democrats enacted the legislation which the people had been demanding for sixteen years and which the Republicans had refused to give them."

The speaker then discussed in detail the measures enacted during the past three and a half years for the benefit of the business man, the laborer and the farmer, after which he took up some of the criticisms of Mr. Hughes in regard to the administration. He strongly defended President Wilson's foreign and Mexican policies and also the settlement of the strike controversy.

"One of the greatest statements ever made by any public man in America was that of Wilson at Detroit when he said, 'I would rather surrender my chance at the presidency than to plunge the nation into war.' The whole career of the president has been proof of this statement. 'Blessed are the peace-makers for they shall be called the children of God.'"

Mr. Thompson received plentiful applause and was warmly congratulated at the close of his address. He was introduced by Judge Frank M. Bailey.